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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : *Not Yet Assigned*  
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Filed : *Concurrently Herewith*  
Title : **COUPLING APPARATUS**  
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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b)

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**Attention: International Division, Legal Staff**

Sir:

This application became abandoned on February 1, 2004, by reason of failure to enter the national phase within thirty (30) months of the priority date of August 1, 2001. This Petition is being filed within one (1) year of the date of abandonment. The entire delay in entering the national phase of this application until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional. A proper response is attached hereto and comprises the following:

- Government Filing Fee in the amount of \$500;
- a surcharge for the late filing of a Declaration (37 C.F.R. 1.492(e)) in the amount of \$65;

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- Declaration And Power Of Attorney For Patent Application; and
- Transmittal Letter To The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning A Filing Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 (Form PTO-1390).

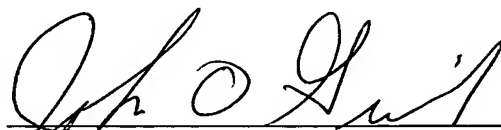
A copy of the petitioner's published application is attached as a courtesy copy although the application was previously communicated by the International Bureau (37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)).

A separate check in the amount of \$750 for the Petition Fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m) is attached hereto.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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